

MEMORANDUM

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DATE:

March 1, 1984

TO:

Waste Management Program, Enforcement Staff

FROM:

Bryce Martin thru Rick Roberts thru James Burris, PBRO

SUBJECT: 1.3

1.300 WEST PLAINS - Eaton Control Plant

Please find attached an "Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Site Inspection" for the Eaton Controls Plant, West Plains, Missouri. As you will note, this facility is <u>not</u> an uncontrolled site and the recommendation is for no further action.

Should you have questions or comments, you are encouraged to contact Poplar Bluff Regional Office.

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Attachments

SUPERFUND MAY 3 1 1984 SITE LOG

**Christopher S. Bond** Governor **Fred A. Lafser** Director Poplar Bluff Regional Office

#### UNCONTROLLED HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE INVESTIGATION

Eaton Controls Plant 210 Allen Street West Plains, MO Howell County

#### I. Investigator:

R. Bruce Martin, an Environmental Specialist with the Waste Management Unit of the Poplar Bluff Regional Office, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, has conducted this preliminary assessment.

II. Date Investigation Initiated: December 28, 1983

Date Investigation Completed: February 14, 1984

#### III. Background of the Investigation:

This facility notified the United States Environmental Protection Agency on August 18, 1980 of its hazardous waste activities. At that time, Mr. David Hughes of the Eaton Corporation, requested Interim Status for the West Plains Plant, as a generator, and as a treatment/storage/disposal site. Although he stressed that he believed that the plant did not meet the definition of a generator or TSD Facility at the time, it was the company's belief that in a "healthier business cycle" they might so qualify. On October 31, 1980, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency sent an "Acknowledgement of Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity" Notice concerning the West Plains Plant to Eaton Corporation Divisional Headquarters in Carol Stream, Illinois. On August 4, 1982, as a result of file review, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency notified Eaton Corporation, West Plains Plant, that a "Part A" Application for hazardous waste storage had not been submitted, as required. On August 20, 1982, Joline Jacobs of Eaton Corporation, Carol Stream, Illinois, replied to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. Ms. Jacobs made reference to a May 5, 1981 letter of correspondence addressed to "RCRA Activities", Chicago, in which the company requested a review of their status and a deletion for TSD designation in West Plains. On August 27, 1982, per U. S. Environmental Protection Agency internal memo, the TSD designation for West Plains was amended to classify the West Plains facility, as a generator only.

#### IV. Identity of Persons Interviewed for this Report:

- Clark A. Webster, Plant Manager, Eaton Corporation of West Plains, 210 Allen Street, West Plains, Missouri (417)256-7171.
- Alvin Moss, Acting Materials Supervisor, Eaton Corporation, 210 Allen Street, West Plains, Missouri (417)256-7171

#### V. Brief Summary of Information Obtained:

This site is a RCRA regulated facility and appears to have no past history of the improper handling of hazardous wastes.

#### VI. Detailed Account of the Investigation:

A file search was conducted at the Poplar Bluff Regional Office concerning the activities of this facility. The company's RCRA inspection file, relevant air pollution control files, West Plains wastewater file, and West Plains Sanitary Landfill file were reviewed.

In a telephone conversation on February 14, 1984 with Mr. Alvin Moss, Acting Materials Supervisor, Eaton Plant, West Plains, it was learned that this facility has operated since 1970. The only waste stream currently generated by the company is spent trichlorethylene, purchased under the trade name Perm-A-Chlor NA, which is used as a degreasing solvent for metal parts, prior to zinc plating. It is currently reclaimed by resource recovery. Previous one time only disposal of a cynanide sludge from the zinc plating operation was disposed of at the Kansas Industrial Environmental Service Facility in August 1981. According to Alvin Moss, this sludge represented the accumulation of years of operation of 1970 to August 1981. Since then, a plating solution has been used containing non-hazardous bearing waste compounds.

Mr. Moss indicated that to the best of his knowledge, all wastes generated by Eaton Corporation, West Plains, have received proper disposal. He is not aware of any hazardous type wastes receiving disposal on company property.

#### VII. Conclusion and Recommendations:

Since this site is currently regulated by RCRA, and indications are that hazardous wastes generated by this facility have been properly handled, now and in the past, it is recommended that this facility be removed from any further investigations, as an uncontrolled hazardous waste site.

#### VIII. List of Appendices to this Report:

Attachment #1 - City Map locating site.

Attachment #2 - References

Attachment #3 - EPA Forms

#### IX. Signatures:

SUBMITTED BY:

Bruce Martin

Environmental Specialist

Waste Management Unit

Poplar Bluff Regional Office

Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources

APPROVED BY:

James A. Burris

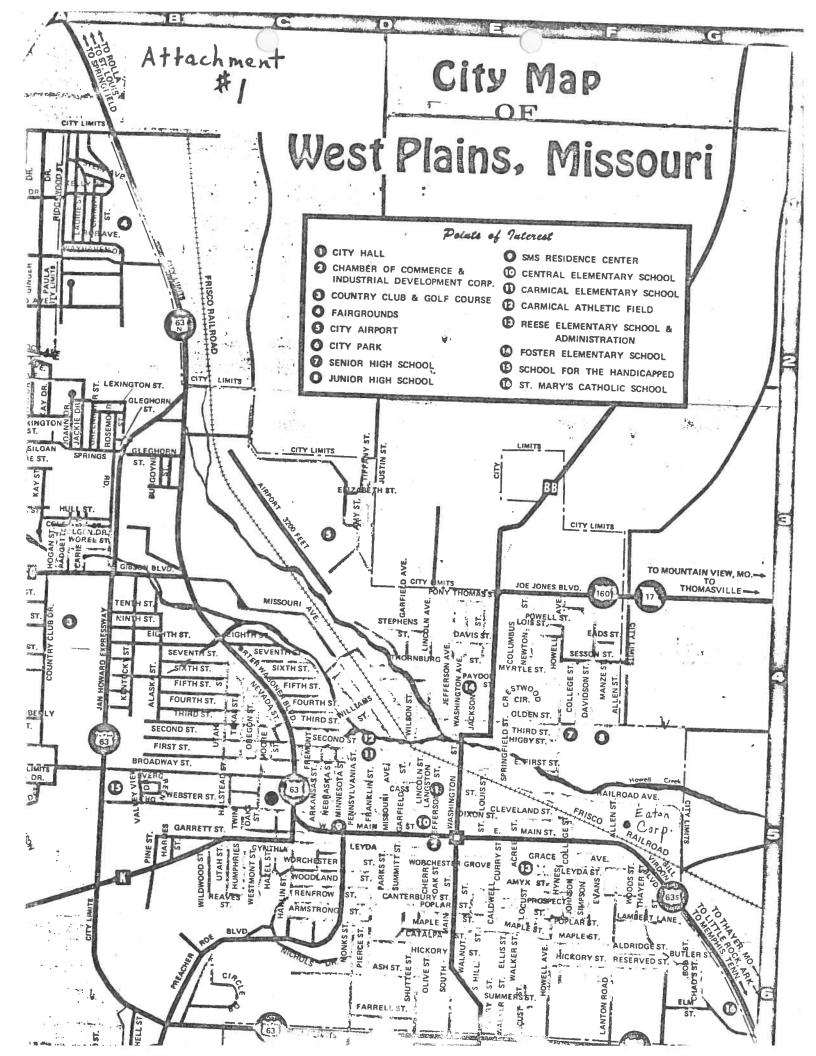
Regional Administrator

Poplar Bluff Regional Office

Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources

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#### ATTACHMENT #2

#### REFERENCES

RCRA Inspection File - 3.500 HOWELL COUNTY, Eaton Controls Plant

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## POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT PART 1 - SITE INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT

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Ms. Jodine Jacobs
Eaton Corporation
Controls Division
191 E. North Avenue
Carol Stream, Illinois 60187

RE: MODO55872204 - West Plains, Missouri

Dear Ms. Jacobs:

Thank you for your prompt response to our request for clarification of the above facility's status in the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) program.

Based on your response and our telephone conversation, we are changing its status to generator.

If the process should change, or if you do not understand the requirements placed on a generator, please feel free to contact Mrs. Betti Harris of my staff at 816-374-6534.

The action described in this letter pertains only to the Federal RCRA system and does not dismiss you from the necessity to comply with the Missouri Solid and Hazardous Waste Laws and Regulations, 260.200 - 260.240 RSMo and 260.350 - 260.430 RSMo respectively. If you have any questions concerning this, please contact the Waste Management Program of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources at 314-751-3241.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Morby Chief, Waste Management Branch Air and Waste Management Division

cc: David Bedan, Director
Waste Management Program, MDNR

bcc: Mike Sanderson, AWCM

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**Speed Letter** 

Date 8/20/82

Ms. Betti Harris		From Jodine J	acobs					
Per our telephone	conversation today, a	ttached is the l	etter I sent to RCRA-Chicago					
requesting that the Treat/Store/Dispose status be removed for my seven plant locations.								
I was unaware at the	time that correspond	ence regarding t	the West Plains, Mo plant					
should be sent to yo	our attention.		"   1					
As indicated in the letter, I have taken over responsibility for the chemical								
management program at Eaton Corp., Controls Div. All correspondence should be sent								
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Controls Division locations.

EATON CORP., Controls Division, Batavia Plánt 204 South Water Street Batavia, IL 60510 EPA I.D. Number - ILD005217104

EATON CORP., Controls Div., Carol Stream 191 East North Avenue Carol Stream, IL 60187 EPA I.D. Number - ILD005094412 May 5, 1981

RCRA ACTIVITIES
P.O. Box 7861
Chicago, IL 60680

In August, 1980, Eaton Corporation, Controls Division filed Notifications of Hazardous Waste Activity for the seven locations listed below. Each application indicated that the type of Hazardous Waste Activity (Item VI) would be both A. Generation and C. Treat/Store/Dispose.

The gentleman responsible for our Chemical Management Program at the time, David Hughes, did this as a precautionary measure. As noted in one of his letters to the USEPA (attached), he did not believe Eaton met the requirements of a treater/storer/disposer, but could possibly in a healthier business cycle.

As the new manager of Eaton's Chemical Management Program, I have reviewed the chemical waste generated at each of our plants. Based on my observations, I do not believe that this status is necessary.

Please make the appropriate changes to delete the Treat/Store/
Dispose activity status for the following Eaton Corporation,
Controls Division locations.

EATON CORP., Controls Division, Batavia Plant 204 South Water Street Batavia, IL 60510 EPA I.D. Number - ILD005217104

EATON CORP., Controls Div., Carol Stream 191 East North Avenue Carol Stream, IL 60187 EPA I.D. Number - ILD005094412 EATON CORP., Controls Div., Hanover Plant 107 Washington Street Hanover, IL 61041 EPA I.D. Number - 1LD054235833

EATON CORP., Controls Div., Rochelle Plant 200 East Ave. G Rochelle, IL 61068 EPA I.D. Number - 1LD058587387

EATON CORP., Controls Div., Savanna Plant 199 Viaduct Road Savanna, IL 61074 EPA I.D. Number - 1LD049394406

EATON CORP., Controls Div., Warren Plant 604 S. Railrad Street Warren, IL 61087
EPA I.D. Number - 1LD069944007

EATON CORP., Controls Div., West Plains Plant 210 Allen Street West Plains, MO 65775 EPA I.D. Number - MOD055872204

All communication should be sent to my attention at our division headquarters at:

EATON CORP.
Controls Division
191 East North Avenue
Carol Stream, IL 60187
Attn: Jodine Jacobs
(312) 260-3005

Jodine Jacobs Buyer

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Enclosure

AUG 04 1982

Mr. David Hughes
Eaton Corporation
Controls Division
191 East North Avenue
West Plains, Missouri 65775

RE: MOD055872204, West Plains

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Our records show that in 1980, you submitted a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) notification for the above listed facility, and indicated that it was involved in the "treatment, storage and disposal" (TSD) of a hazardous waste as defined in 40 CFR Parts 260-265. However, you did not elect to complete your request for Interim Status under the Act by following that notification with the submittal of a Part A Permit Application. It is no longer possible to receive Interim Status except under selected conditions, according to the RCRA regulations, but as a "TSD" facility, you may be subject to the full RCRA permitting regulations unless you advise us to the contrary.

Many persons completed this notification form incorrectly, so for purposes of clarification, you should consider the following in determining your correct status under the regulations:

- 1. If you treat on site, store on site longer than 90 days, or dispose on site any of the hazardous wastes listed in 40 CFR Part 261, your facility is probably correctly identified as a TSD.
- 2. If you generate, as a result of your operating processes, one or more of these listed wastes in excess of 1000 kg per month (2200 lbs) or 1 kg per month (2.2 lbs) of an acute hazardous waste as listed, and if you do not store these wastes for longer than 90 days, then your facility is probably correctly identified as a generator.
- 3. If your facility is engaged in the transportation of any of these hazardous wastes in the course of your operating processes, then it is probably correctly identified as a transporter. If the material is transported from your facility by another firm, then your facility is not a transporter.

- 4. If you generate, as a result of your operating processes, one or more of these listed wastes in excess of 100 kg per month but less than 1000 kg/month your facility is a generator by definition under the Missouri State Hazardous Waste Law and Regulations, but is defined as a "small quantity generator" under the Federal RCRA regulations.
- 5. If you notified us under RCRA because your hazardous waste was identified as "PCB's," you are regulated under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and may be exempt from regulation under RCRA.
- 6. You should have checked block "D", Underground Injection, if an injection well is located at your facility. An injection well is defined as any man-made hole in the ground that is deeper than it is wide and that is used for the subsurface placement of fluid, including septic tanks that have the capacity to serve 20 or more people.

In order to correctly identify your facility's status within the p ogram, it is very important that you consider the above points and respond to us in writing within 15 days of the date of receipt of this letter, providing us with the correct information. The letter should be signed by the person who signed the initial notification, or if that person is no longer employed by the facility, it should be signed by his or her successor and your letter should so state. If we do not hear from you within 15 days, it will be necessary to refer your file to our Compliance staff for additional follow-up.

If you have any questions about this process please contact Ms. Betti Harris, Missouri Coordinator, who can be reached at 816-374-6534.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Morby Chief, Waste Management Branch Air and Waste Management Division

cc: David Bedan, Director
Waste Management Program, MDNR

Enclosure

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SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION							
The above facility's standing in t	he RCRA PERMIT PROGRAM a	s of this date is as follows					
<ul> <li>(1) An acknowledgement of receipt</li> <li>(2) A Round Two Review was comple</li> <li>on</li> <li>(3) Because of filing date proble</li> </ul>	ted and conditional into	erim status was granted					
action being taken to remedy the s	ituation is:						
(4) Because of some other problem	, interim status is in (	doubt. Current action:					
(5) This facility was granted an ISCL on:							
(6) This facility was placed on a	compliance schedule on	:					
(7) This facility marked TSD but  Surery 8/4/8		. Current action is:					
(8) HWDMS entry car as of this dat							
(9) HWDMS entry needs to be chang	ed as follows:						
(10) Comments:							
CONCLUSIONS, ACTION TAKEN OR REQUIRED							
Original copy to WMBR permanent fi	le. Copies to HWDMS, P	WRM, COMPL, SPRS, STATE					
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